# Missouri State Library

# Show Me Express

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

## **Last Chance: Select from Two Training Institutes**

Registrations are now being accepted for Summer Institute and Technology Institute 2011, two concurrent, three-day training events to take place August 9-11 in Columbia.

## **Summer Institute** will be held at the Holiday Inn

- For public library staff without an advanced degree in library/information science
- Offers Basic Library Skills plus two advanced classes, Collection Development and Acquisitions and Library Services for Children
- Course and registration specifics

### **Technology Institute** sessions will be held at MOREnet

- For public library staff with basic web design knowledge
- Nationally-known trainers Lisa Carlucci Thomas, Edward Iglesias, and Wittawat
  (Wit) Meesangnil, will present on the topic Creating a Mobile Library Website
- Course and registration specifics

The **enrollment deadline** for both Institutes is **Friday, July 1.** Registration, lodging and designated meals for these Institutes are underwritten with federal LSTA funds. Transportation and other expenses, however, are the responsibility of the library or individual. If you have questions, contact Continuing Education Consultant Sharla Lair at <a href="mailto:sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov">sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov</a> or 800-325-0131, ext. 16.

## **Free WebJunction Courses**

For the rest of June, the State Library is offering the opportunity to take **FREE**WebJunction courses. Affiliated members will find the price of these courses marked at \$0.00 cost when they log into WebJunction Missouri.

This opportunity is first come, first served. There are a limited number of these courses, so this registration offer ends on Thursday, June 30 or when course credits run out, whichever happens first. Registrants will have up to one year to complete the course(s).

#### Courses included in this offer are:

- Basic Web-based Reference (LibraryU)
- Introduction to Cataloging for Non-Catalogers (LibraryU)
- Reaching Reluctant Readers (LE@D)
- Reaching Teenagers (LE@D)
- Office 2010: New Core Features

#### As well as the entire suite of Dreamweaver CS3 courses:

- <u>Dreamweaver CS3: Adding Links, Images, and Flash Objects in Dreamweaver CS3</u>
- Dreamweaver CS3: Cascading Style Sheets in Dreamweaver CS3
- Dreamweaver CS3: Creating Interactive Web Pages in Dreamweaver CS3
- Dreamweaver CS3: Reusing Content in Dreamweaver CS3
- Dreamweaver CS3: Setting up a Site and Adding Content in Dreamweaver CS3
- Dreamweaver CS3: Site Maintenance and Advanced Concepts
- Dreamweaver CS3: Tables, Accessibility, and Standards in Dreamweaver CS3

If you wish to receive discounts on any future classes offered in the WebJunction Missouri Courses catalog, become a Missouri Affiliate. Membership is free and open to all library staff, trustees, and graduate library science students.

## **ABOS Annual Conference, Grants and Scholarships**

The Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS) Annual Conference will take place in Cleveland, OH, from October 13-15, 2011. Go to the <u>ABOS Annual Conference</u> page for conference information and registration. The association also sponsors a number of <u>awards</u> in the form of travel grants and scholarships for outreach services enthusiasts. Application deadline for all awards is **August 1, 2011**.

# Register for the 12<sup>th</sup> ILDS Conference

The I2th Interlending and Document Supply (ILDS) Conference is to be held in Chicago, September 19 - 21, 2011. The ILDS Conference focuses on interlibrary loan (ILL) and other forms of library cooperation. This year's program will focus on ILL, innovative collaborative projects, and issues such as copyright, open access, and cooperative collection development. More information can be found at their website, <a href="https://www.ilds2011.org">www.ilds2011.org</a>.

If you need help with conference costs, consider applying for a Show Me Steps to Career Development grant. This grant provides financial assistance for library staff to participate in continuing education and training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. Applications may be submitted to the State Library at any time throughout the year, but must be received at least 6 weeks before the activity begins. For more information, contact Sharla Lair at 800-325-0131, ext. 16 or <a href="mailto:sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov">sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov</a>.

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